

SENATE BILL 163

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ENROLLED BILL

— Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Ways and Means —

Introduced by ~~Senators Brinkley and Young~~, Young, and Middleton

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 ~~Charles County~~ Allegany County, Baltimore City, Charles County, and
3 Frederick County – ~~Board~~ Boards of Elections – Membership

4 FOR the purpose of increasing the number of regular members and eliminating
5 substitute members on the Allegany County Board of Elections, the Baltimore
6 City Board of Elections, the Charles County Board of Elections, and the
7 Frederick County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the ~~board~~
8 boards to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the ~~board~~
9 boards be filled in a certain manner; making a conforming change; making a
10 stylistic change; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally
11 relating to the Allegany County Board of Elections, the Baltimore City Board of
12 Elections, the Charles County Board of Elections, and the Frederick County
13 Board of Elections.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 2 Article – Election Law
 3 Section 2–201(a) and (b) ~~and 2–204(a)(9) and (11)~~ 2–204(a)(3), (9), and (11)
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2010 Replacement Volume)
 6 (As enacted by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 8 Article – Election Law
 9 Section 2–201(l) and 2–204(b)(2)(ii)
 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
 11 (2010 Replacement Volume)
 12 (As enacted by Chapter 344 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
 14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Election Law**

16 2–201.

17 (a) (1) There is a county board of elections in each county of the State.

18 (2) Each local board and its staff is subject to the direction and
 19 authority of the State Board and is accountable to the State Board for its actions in all
 20 matters regarding the implementation of the requirements of this article and any
 21 applicable federal law.

22 (b) (1) Except as provided in subsections (j), (k), and (l) of this section,
 23 each local board consists of three regular members and two substitute members.

24 (2) Two regular members and one substitute member shall be of the
 25 majority party, and one regular member and one substitute member shall be of the
 26 principal minority party.

27 (3) Except as provided in subsection (l) of this section, in the event of
 28 the absence of a regular member or a vacancy in the office of a regular member, the
 29 substitute member of the same political party shall exercise the powers and duties of a
 30 regular member until the regular member returns or the vacancy is filled as
 31 prescribed in subsection (h) of this section.

32 (l) (1) In ALLEGANY COUNTY, BALTIMORE CITY, CHARLES COUNTY,
 33 FREDERICK COUNTY, SOMERSET COUNTY, Wicomico County, AND Worcester
 34 County, [and Somerset County,] the local board consists of five regular members.

1 (2) Three regular members shall be of the majority party, and two
2 regular members shall be of the principal minority party.

3 (3) (i) If a vacancy occurs on the local board, the Governor shall
4 appoint an eligible person from the same political party as the predecessor member to
5 fill the vacancy in accordance with subsection (g) of this section for the remainder of
6 the unexpired term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

7 (ii) An appointment made while the Senate of Maryland is not
8 in session shall be considered temporary until the appointee is confirmed by the
9 Senate.

10 2-204.

11 (a) Each regular member of a local board shall receive the salary and
12 reimbursement of expenses provided in the county budget, but in no event may the
13 annual compensation be less than the following amounts:

14 (3) in Baltimore City, \$11,000 for the president and \$10,000 for other
15 regular members;

16 (9) in Charles County, \$800;

17 (11) in Frederick County, \$5,500 for the president and \$5,000 for other
18 regular members;

19 (b) (2) (ii) 1. ~~In Baltimore City, a substitute member shall be paid~~
20 ~~\$200 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.~~

21 ~~2.~~ In Calvert County, a substitute member shall be paid
22 at least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

23 ~~3.~~ [In Frederick County, a substitute member shall be
24 paid \$4,500 annually.

25 4.] ~~2.~~ In Garrett County, a substitute member shall be paid
26 the amount set by the County Commissioners under Chapter 91 of the Public Local
27 Laws of Garrett County.

28 [5.] ~~4.~~ ~~3.~~ In Kent County, a substitute member shall be
29 paid at least \$50 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

30 [6.] ~~5.~~ ~~4.~~ In Washington County, a substitute member
31 shall be paid \$75 for each meeting that the substitute member attends.

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 ~~October 1~~ June 6, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.